

23 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : DIA Member of USIB

1. Lieutenant General Donald V. Bennett, USA, who became Director, DIA, on 22 September will attend this week's USIB meeting. It is understood that Admiral Bergin will accompany him.

2. In addition to welcoming General Bennett as the new DIA Member of USIB, it is suggested that this would also provide an appropriate occasion to note the retirement of General Carroll and express appreciation for his great contribution to the Board and the intelligence community, as well as extending best wishes for the future.

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 25 September

NOTE: All USIB Principals plan to attend this Board meeting except General McChristian and Mr. Sullivan, both of whom will be out of the city. Army will be represented for the first time by Major General John F. Freund, new Deputy for Intelligence Support in ACSI, and FBI by Fred Cassidy who is Sullivan's regular alternate.

Item 1 Watch Report
Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for Board approval;
Sponsor -

Item 2 NIE on Prospects for the Dominican Republic
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives; Sponsor -
Mr. Abbot Smith

There were no special problems in the coordination of this regularly scheduled estimate with the USIB Representatives, and BNE does not anticipate any particular difficulty at the USIB meeting. State's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Latin American Affairs expressed interest in having this paper available at this time.

Item 3 NIE on Soviet Strategic Defenses
BNE draft coordinated with the USIB Representatives; Sponsor -
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This major military estimate on the Soviet Union has been scheduled for this week's meeting in order to meet a PFIAB deadline of 1 October. Despite the numerous reservations taken by the USIB Representatives BNE points out that only a few substantive issues are involved. These issues are discussed in some detail in Mr. Abbot Smith's briefing memorandum, while Tab A attached thereto locates all of the reservations taken by the USIB Representatives and summarizes the nature of the dissent.

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Item 4 EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following subjects are scheduled for this executive session:

a. Review of Dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates

At the 28 August meeting you asked each USIB Principal to examine the necessity for each current recipient of NIEs and SNIEs to continue on the distribution list. You also asked the Principals to review the practice of quoting from NIEs in less restricted documents or messages, particularly those going overseas, and to consider whether there should be a mechanism to develop ground rules and procedures regarding such quotations.

As you requested, Larry Houston's memorandum on this subject is included under Item 4. I have alerted him and Abbot Smith to be available to attend this discussion unless you desire otherwise.

USIB Agency Members have also been requested by me to provide advance notification of any specific proposals they plan to make on this subject, but none have been received to date.

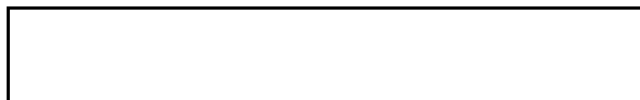
b. Briefing by Carl Duckett

Special briefing by Carl Duckett as authorized by you.



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